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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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Honorable William Hudnut
Mayor of Indianapolis
2460 City-County Building
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mayor Hudnut:

Major progress has been made in the State of Indiana in recent years in controlling the discharge of pollutants to State waters. As part of further efforts to upgrade water quality, the Indiana State Board of Health has identified municipal sewage treatment facilities for which development of a local program for pretreatment of industrial wastes is required. The criteria for this selection were developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, in coordination with the States, and are included in the General Pretreatment Regulations, 40 CFR Part 403.

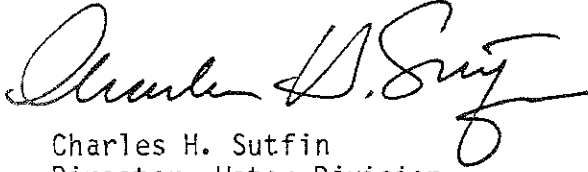
There are three primary objectives of these regulations: (1) to prevent the introduction of pollutants into municipal treatment plants which will interfere with the treatment operations; (2) to prevent the introduction of pollutants which will pass-through treatment or otherwise be incompatible with the treatment system; and (3) to improve opportunities to recycle and reclaim wastewaters and sludges.

In 1979 the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board modified your NPDES permit to include a compliance schedule for the development of a pretreatment program. As required by the Clean Water Act, the pretreatment regulations set July 1, 1983, as the final deadline date for your submission of a complete pretreatment program application, meeting both State and Federal requirements.

The July 1, 1983, deadline has passed and a completed application has not been received from you. Your staff has been given detailed comments on the draft pretreatment program submission. In addition, a meeting was held with local representatives last summer to clarify any questions regarding the review comments. Your personal attention is necessary to resolve any further impediments to submission and approval of a pretreatment program so that program implementation can begin as soon as possible. It is important that you submit a complete program application for approval, at the earliest possible date, to be in compliance with the law. Please submit the required documents within 45 days to the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board [Attention: Mr. Lonnie Brumfield] and to the U.S. EPA, Region V [Attention: Ms. Valerie Jones]. Guidance material is enclosed to assist you in preparing the required documents.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the attention of Mr. Lonnie Brumfield, State Pretreatment Coordinator, at (317) 633-0751 or Ms. Valerie Jones, USEPA Regional Pretreatment Coordinator, at (312) 353-2105.

Sincerely yours,



Charles H. Sutfin
Director, Water Division
U.S. EPA, Region V



Earl A. Bohner
Technical Secretary
Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board

Attachments

cc: Dr. Vicki Keramida, Pretreatment Coordinator, City of Indianapolis
Mr. Lonnie Brumfield, Indiana State Board of Health
USEPA, Region V, Compliance Tracking Unit